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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is filed for the National Stage Entry of PCT Application No. PCT/US03/025577, which claims priority from United States provisional patent application 60/404,104. This application is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/159,296, filed 05/29/2002. This IDS is thought to have been filed before an Office Action on the merits and is thus timely filed without payment of a fee. 37 CFR §1.97(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is made to comply with the duty of candor imposed on all individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of this application, as defined by 37 CFR §1.56(c). In this regard, the Examiner's attention is directed to the aforementioned related and wholly incorporated applications. Office Actions were issued in the prior U.S. application.

There were eight (8) potentially relevant non-patent literature articles submitted, via an IDS, in the above-referenced earlier U.S. application. Copies of those references are on file in that application and are thus not provided. In addition, six (6) U.S. Patent documents are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, which is made a part of this disclosure. Three (3) of these were cited in the PCT International Search Report, and the Examiner cited three (3) during prosecution of the aforementioned 10/159,296 application. Copies of the United States patents documents are not enclosed, pursuant to the waiver

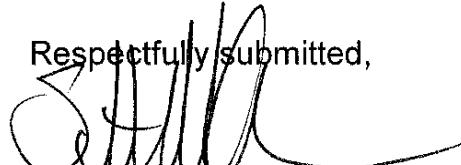
of this requirement by the Office under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii) for applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR §1.56(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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The foregoing Information Disclosure Statement is based upon the information known to the inventor or contained in the undersigned attorney's file as of the filing date of this statement. It is inclusive of the best information known to the undersigned at that date. Prompt consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and the references by the Examiner is earnestly requested.

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